IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and) THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,) Plaintiffs,)		
v.)	Case No. 03-123E	
THE BRADFORD SANITARY AUTHORITY)		
Defendant.)		

UNITED STATES RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO TERMINATE THE CONSENT DECREE

The United States of America, on behalf of the United States Environmental Protection

Agency, and through its undersigned Counsel, hereby responds to Defendant's Motion to Terminate the Consent Decree:

Defendant has satisfied all of the requirements of the Consent Decree entered by this Court on April 16, 2003, in accordance with Paragraph 61 of the Consent Decree. Accordingly, the United States has no objection to terminating the Consent Decree, as requested by Defendant.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned Counsel for the United States hereby certifies that on the 25th day of August, 2005, he caused a true copy of the attached document to be served, by U.S. Postal Service, postage prepaid, upon the following Counsel of record:

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Re: U.S. v. Bradford Sanitation Authority, No. 03-123E

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please file, on behalf of the United States, the enclosed United States' Response to Defendant's Motion to Terminate the Consent Decree.

Thank you.

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